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## DEMOCRATS' DISSOLUTION

### Chairman Announces Closing Down Nanking's Round-Up Of "Red Spies"

New Exchange  
Move?

Shanghai, Nov. 5.  
The Central Daily News, official Kuomintang organ, reported that with a view to checking overseas remittances from flowing into black market again, the Government is considering quoting "special exchange rates" to overseas Chinese destined to remit money to China. The paper added that the quoted rates will be the same as the black market rates and would result in the Government treasury benefiting to the extent of about US\$12,000,000 annually.—Reuter-AAP.

### Grandiose Plans For Whampoa

Shanghai, Nov. 5.  
The little town of Whampoa, 10 miles south of Canton on the Pearl River, at present lying in its past glory as the cradle of China's modern army, is to be built up into a rival to the British Colony of Hong Kong as the greatest part in southern Chinese waters.

Some time this month, according to the Chinese Government's Information Bureau, a two-year programme is to be launched to transform the gaolified village into a second Shanghai—a great modern port capable of accommodating large ocean vessels and possessing all modern facilities for a population of 2,000,000.

Preliminary surveys have already been made by both the Central Government and provincial authorities, and it is stated that American engineers who are now en route to China will assist in the technical plan of the project.

The new port, bordering deep waters along a hidden shore, is not intended to replace Canton, the Chinese Government's Information Office reveals. On the contrary, it says, under present plans the two ports will complement each other.

Canton thus far is said to have been handicapped in competition with Hong Kong for commercial supremacy, being located inland at the tip of an estuary which is too shallow to accommodate sea-going vessels.—Reuter.

Democratic League leaders, after a meeting today, issued a statement announcing the dissolution of the League's "Central Office" and resignation of its personnel. In a statement in the name of the League, Chairman Chang Lai said: "I hereby notify all members to cease political activities and I announce the resignation en bloc of the Central Office personnel and thereby dissolution of this office."

The spokesman refused to elaborate when questioned if dissolution of the "Central Office" estate division of the League which was recently outlawed by the Government as a Communist spy-traveler.

In a statement in Peking, the Democratic Socialist Party, one of the three parties forming the "Confident" Government in Nanking, criticized the Government's action in outlawing the Democratic League at a time when it was享ing the "high note of democracy."

The statement made the following points:

1. Arrested members of the League should be handed over to the judicial authorities to stand trial.

2. The Government should tolerate minor opposition launches to freedom and democratic buying bonds in the country.

3. The Kuomintang was not outlawed although certain of its members collaborated with the Japanese during the war.

4. The Government should

be blamed for the Communists' extension of influence.

The manifesto declared that all members of the Democratic League, charged with participating in the revolt against the Government, should be given a chance to clear themselves, and added that in contrast to the few setbacks in the League, many of its members loved democracy and freedom and should be treated with consideration.

#### Round-Up

Meanwhile, Dr. H. Ellington Tong, Director of the Government Information Office, admitted to foreign reporters today that Government authorities had arrested more than fifty Communist agents in Mukden, Peiping and Sian, capital of Shensi Province, since the middle of October, including Major-General Wang Shih-ni, public relations officer attached to the Garrison Headquarters in Mukden.

Most of the arrested people were officers and government employees, said Dr. Tong, and they are now awaiting court martial on charges of espionage and treason.

Later in October, the Central Government gave the Communists and those having relations with the Communist Party ten days to register with the Garrison authorities throughout the country. Since its expiration at the end of October, the Government has only arrested persons in cases where evidence of illegal activities existed, said Dr. Tong.

He denied that the Government had made mass arrests.—United Press & Reuter.

### Chinese Gets O.B.E.

Nanking, Nov. 5.  
The insignia of the Order of the British Empire was presented to Captain Kao Ju-fong, of Chinese Naval Headquarters in Nanking, by Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador, on behalf of the King today.

The brief and solemn ceremony took place at the official residence of the Ambassador. The rite accompanying the reward was lead by Captain Smith, Naval Attaché of the British Embassy.

Captain Kao served during the war as Chinese Liaison Officer in Southeast Asia Command under Vice-Admiral Mountbatten. —Central News.

### Chinese Election Rosters

NANKING, NOV. 5.  
INTERIOR MINISTER CHANG LI-SHENG TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT MORE THAN 1,500 HSIEN THROUGHOUT CHINA WERE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE COMPILING VOTING ROSTERS IN TIME TO HOLD ELECTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON NOV. 21-22 AS SCHEDULED.

He reiterated that the elections would not be postponed, emphasizing, "there is no reason for postponement."

Mr. Chang said these 1,500 hsien and municipalities would be able to elect two-thirds of the total membership required for a quorum of the National Assembly (there is a total of 2,125 hsien and municipalities in China).

All the parties, the candidates and their names, including independent, nominated locally by 500 or more voters will be officially announced tomorrow, the General Elections Office here said today.—United Press.

Ministry of the Interior announced the arrest of M. Joseph Varfa, the party leader's personal secretary, and M. George Stirling, described as a member of the Pfeiffer party and a former Press official of the Ministry of Education.—Reuter.

The Public Prosecutor demanded that the Opposition party leader's Parliamentary immunity be lifted so that he might be indicted and arrested.

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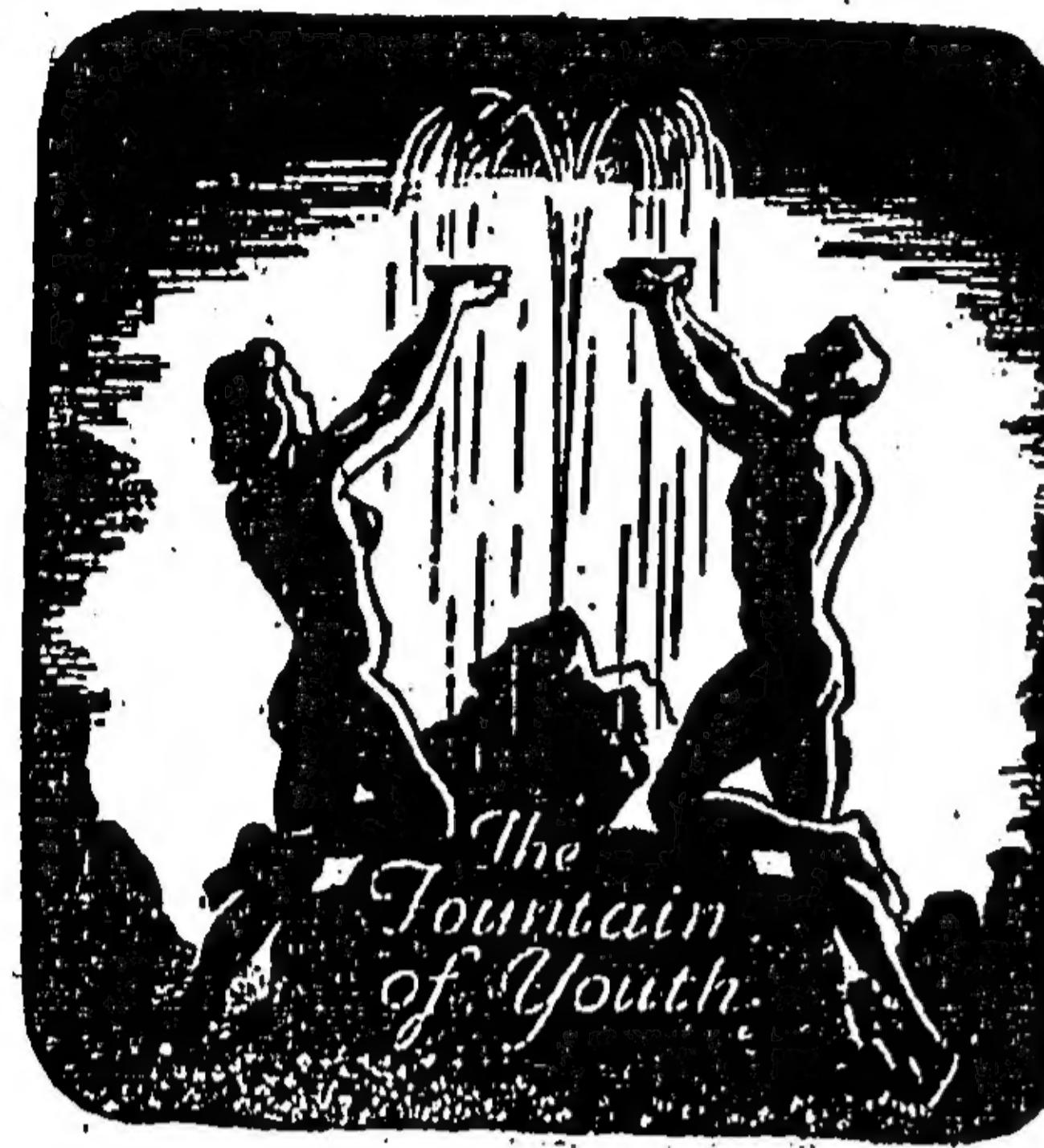
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## EDUCATION NOT MEASURED BY EXAMS

"Is education really to be measured by examination results only? If our aim is to produce good, intelligent, useful citizens, is the struggle for a public examination certificate the only and best preparation?" asked Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College at yesterday's annual Speech Day at Stanley.

Miss Atkins added "Undoubtedly the certificate is the door to most careers and can neither be ignored nor belittled, but as an indication of a liberal school education, a rather different type of certificate is needed."

"I would emphasise to both parents and pupils a very well-known fact but one apt to be overlooked in the first shock of disappointment, namely that failure, as such, is no disgrace

provided that the candidate has put in good work throughout the year and has done her best in the examination."

"It is unfortunate if the best does not satisfy the examiner, but it may point to some other type of work or line of study which is better suited to that particular student."

### War Legacy

"Having said that, I must admit that we have not yet reached our pre-war standard, but I hope that with better equipment and with a greater knowledge of each other we may in two or three years time overcome the legacy of the war years and reach our normal standard again."

Miss Atkins said there had been an enormous increase in the staff's office work and expressed thanks to Miss Buckland and Miss Lee and to the Education Department for their help.

Miss Atkins said that public examination results were not successful. One of two entries for the U.K. University Matriculation passed, and in the Second Form only two girls obtained School Leaving Certificates.

### Prizes

Referring to improvements at the school, Miss Atkins said a new roof had been put on in the Hall, the Playground and tennis court re-fenced in, and netball and tennis courts reopened.

Prices distributed by Mrs. H. Y. Lat yesterday were:

School Leaving Certificate: Alice Fung and Chau Yuen-king. Matriculation: — Constantine Wong.

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. Wm. D. Davis, H. Attenu, R.F. O'Connell, S.W. Brown, Miss M.C. Alexander, D. Lindsay, B.G. Jackson, R.A. Kennedy and F.H. Sargent.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. S. Schnar, H.J. Woolley, Miss M.G. McClellan, S.H. Turner and J.G. Francis.

Dr. Wen Yuan-ning, China's Ambassador to Greece left by BOAC yesterday for his new post.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Alvaro Antonio de Rosa, stockbroker, 39 French Bank Hall, in Miss Irene Leurdes Botelho, secretary, 9 Bulbington Path, has been announced.

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Repulse Bay Hotel arrivals were Sir Patrick Abercrombie and Mrs. J.H. Warning. There were no departures.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel were Mr. O.G. Simpson, Mr. F.S. Buchanan, Mr. V. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McCully and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Corry. The departures included Mr. E. Bucross, Mr. J.R. Straight, Mr. Foley, Mr. J. Shira, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Jetelton, Mr. C. Cloud, Mr. A. Jurasko, Mr. P. Lobato, M.C. Fonseca and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tetter.

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### Reminders

#### Today

Parliamentary Mission to China arrives from Canton, Kai Tak, 11.15 a.m.

Y's Men's Weekly Lunch, Hong Kong Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

European YMCA "Guy Fawkes" Dance, 8 p.m.

Photographic Society Talk by Francis Wu, 217, Prince's Bldg., 6 p.m.

Coming Events

Nov. 7—Catholic Press Exhibition, Catholic Centre, King's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Austerity Supper, by International Committee for Chinese Industrial Co-operation, talk by Mrs. Wealthy Fisher, Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Nov. 8—St. Andrew's Church Fete.

Remembrance Day Dance, Kowloon Cricket Club, Police Dance in aid of Pooy Fund, Police Canteen, Central Police Gymnasium, Photographic Society outing to Tai Po Wan, Kowloon Star Ferry, 4 p.m.

Nov. 9—Unveiling of War Memorial, K.E.M.C. at 12 noon, Kowloon Public Recreation Club, at 1 p.m., at Prison Officers Club, 11.30 a.m.

The Full Court before whom the appeal is being heard comprises Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice E.H. Williams, Palano Judge, and Mr. Justice T.J. Gould, Additional Judge.

Mr. Elton Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. Y.K. Kan of Messrs. Lo & Lo, are appearing for Lady Chan Chak, the appellant.

The respondent is represented by Mr. B. A. Barnard, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

The cause, open to members and friends, carries a subscription of \$10 per couple and tables may be booked now.

Mr. Barnard said that the Tenancy Tribunal was only bound to consider the strength

## FISHERIES EMPLOYEES' THREAT

"A 48-hour ultimatum will be presented to the Hong Kong Fisheries Department at 10 a.m. today by some 200 employees who are demanding better treatment and full payment of rehabilitation allowances.

At a meeting last night with press representatives, the dissatisfied employees accused the Fisheries Department of paying them only 60 per cent of the Government-fixed rehabilitation allowances.

They declared that they were not demanding an increase in wages but fair treatment, and decided to give their employers 48 hours in which to reply to their requests.

If no satisfaction is forthcoming, the 200 men propose to strike.

## Macao Governor Leaves

The Governor of Macao, Commander Albano Rodrigues do Oliveira accompanied by Madame Oliveira and his aides left Hong Kong yesterday at 10 a.m. from Queen's Pier on their return to the Portuguese Colony.

The Governor and his party boarded the motor launch from which they disembarked on Wednesday.

A salute was fired by the cruiser "Australia", which was in mid-stream, as the launch passed.

Sub-Inspector Wheeler, appealing for the Police, supported Mr. Ng Quin's statement and consented, on behalf of the Police, to a reduction in the fines.

The distinguished guests were welcomed by the Pier and the Governor and his party.

A Naval Guard of Honour and the Royal Marine Band were lined facing the Pier and the Portuguese National Anthem was played during the General Salute.

On the charge under section 8 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance of 1947, the maximum fine is \$2,000 and, in addition to any fine imposed, this Court could also order repayment to sub-tenants of all illegal payments and eject defendant from the premises.

Ejection is also a legal order for repayment or ejection was made in this case.

### Hard Case

"Under Section 11 the maximum fine is \$1,000. So that the maximum penalties which the defendant was liable under these summons were to be fined \$4,000, to repay some \$500 approximately to her sub-tenants, and to be ejected from the premises.

"There is no doubt this is a hard case. On the other hand, the man who steals a loaf of bread to feed a starving child is still guilty of larceny.

"It would be fatuous for me (or any other citizen) to say that he is unaware that illegal profiteering by way of high rent charges, and "tea money" and "key money" etc. (all completely illegal under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance) is common in the Colony at the present time.

"Without indulging in any improper threats, one wishes sometimes to report to the public real "rent" or "key money".

### Money Market

The gold market was rather hectic yesterday, with the price rising to \$331, a tac after opening at \$320.00, and then sliding down to \$323.75.

The fall was stemmed towards the close and the tac climbed back to \$325.

Platinum and Quicksilver

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Chinese National Currency

opened at 66 cents for futures

and 67 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000), and closed at 66 cents and 67½ cents respectively.

U.S. dollars continued to improve and closing time yesterday had climbed back to \$5.12½.

Sterling also improved to \$12.50.

Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.51.

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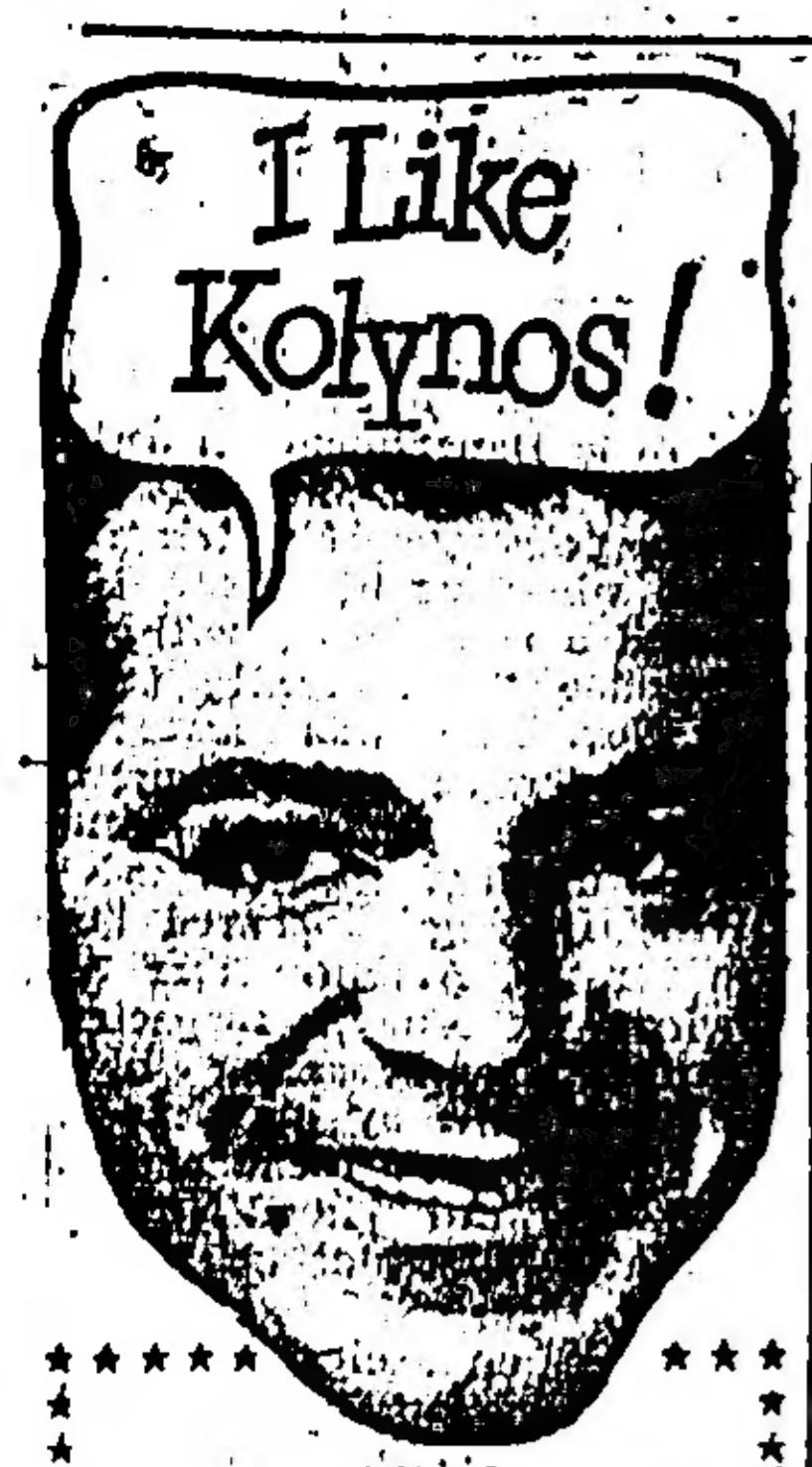
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## BOCCACCIO AN OFFENCE

Publication of a Chinese version of a famous 16th century Italian classic brought maximum fines of \$250 each on the manager, editor, publisher and printer of the popular Chinese evening journal, "Sun Sing Man Fo" (New Life Evening Post).

### Ceremony Of Light At Toc H

"We are not here in the world to see what we can take out of it, but what we can put into it," declared His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at the end of a stirring address to members of the local Toc H group at Talbot House last evening.

The occasion was the Ceremony of "Light" and the celebration of the first birthday of the Hong Kong group.

His Excellency was welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. Hubert Clark and Pilot Geoffrey Coxhead, who stated that the local group felt honoured not only by His Excellency's attendance but by the fact that he had become a member.

Among the large attendance were Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, Very Rev. Dean Rose, Revs. Ogilvie, William, R.N., and Roland Koh, Mr. & Mrs. J. Stevens, Dr. & Mrs. Frommer, Professor Mu-Kun, Miss Muriel, Miss R. Mow, Fung, Messrs. A. W. Ingram, J. H. Bendall, R. F. Walker, F. H. Kwok, B. A. Bernicchi, Hugh Graga, Sutton and T. Wheeler.

In the course of his address, His Excellency said that one of the things that the world is suffering from today is words, words, and words. Another ill in luck of good deeds.

In the Western world, he said, charitable work is the job of Government. In Hong Kong, there is more room for voluntary work and that was where Toc H members have an enormous field to work. This field has only been scratched, said His Excellency.

He urged his hearers not to fail to respond to any call which their leaders might make upon them for extra work, with the resultant sacrifice of more of their spare time.

Mr. Coxhead spoke on his past experiences with Toc H, as well as the work of the post-war group. He mentioned the excellent work being done by the Chairman, Secretary and House Warden Jim Stevens and his wife, Mrs. "Jane" Stevens, Treasurer Jim Bendall, and Johnmaster R. F. Walker.

The evening ended with a social programme.

### UNREGISTERED DENTIST

A severe sentence was imposed on an 18-year-old dental mechanic, Chan Yiu, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for practising as an unregistered dentist at No. 53, Spring Garden Lane.

In addition to a two-month prison sentence, defendant was fined \$500 (or an additional month in gaol). The prosecuting officer alleged that defendant was caught fixing false teeth to a client at \$3 per tooth.

### CAUTIONED

Pleading that he did not hear the police siren as the engine of his motor-launch was running at the time, a Chinese coxswain was cautioned by Mr. Garland, Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court yesterday. Defendant was accused of failing to stop when ordered by the police.

Appearing in the same Court, another Chinese coxswain was fined \$800 or two months' hard labour for towing a junk. His defence did not allow of separate complaints.

On site for his portrait!

## PIRATED BOOKS CASE: SHOP FINED

The World Bookstore, 641 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was fined a total of \$350 and ordered to pay \$250 costs when its representative pleaded guilty to two summonses in respect of the sales of a pirated edition of "English for Chinese Students" published by Messrs. B. J. M. Monk & D. I. Luard.

Mrs. D. B. Evans of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, for the authors, stated that the edition sold by the defendant firm was a "complete, pirated work." It claimed to be "Printed by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Hong Kong, 1947," whereas in fact no 1947 edition has been printed.

The authors have made all arrangements for the work to be published by Messrs. McMillan in January next. The "South China Morning Post" published no further edition after the fifth in 1941.

As the book is very popular and as the authors have never assigned their copyright to any person, Mr. Evans asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case, particularly in view of the fact that the next edition would be issued in January.

### Surprised

The manager of the firm, in a statement in Court, declared that he did not know that the copy he had was a pirated edition. On being requested by some students, he applied to the "S.C.M. Post" for some copies but was told that there was no stock.

He requested a canvasser, Nuen Kee, to obtain a few copies for him and, on Oct. 19, was apid with five books. Defendant produced a receipt from the Nuen Kee Co., 160 Shanghai Street, second floor, to substantiate his claim.

In rebuttal, Mr. Evans informed His Worship that one of his clerks purchased a copy from the defendant firm, together with a sales-slip dated Oct. 15.

Asked by His Worship whether he was surprised, the representative replied, "I am surprised." "I am sure you are," declared His Worship.

Defendant was summoned following an accident on October 21 last when he knocked down a small boy in Hennessay Road. The boy fortunately was only slightly injured.

### OPIUM CHARGES

Several opium den operators and smokers were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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7.30 p.m.—Studio La Dame-Mme. Francaise.

8.00 p.m.—London Tales: "World and Home News."

8.15 p.m.—Studio A. "Religious Talk by Mr. Harry J. Mackintosh."

8.30 p.m.—"The Story of the War." Presented by Nick Lovell.

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With the bands of His Majesty's Royal Marines, and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in attendance, a large crowd is expected to gather to join in the fun of the day.

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Andrew's Restoration Fund, and it is hoped that all St. Andrew's friends, will rally for this great occasion.

In the evening, at 8 p.m. there is to be a Social and Dance, in the Church Hall, with price of admission \$2 including refreshments.

The proceeds are to go to St. Andrew's Club, and it is hoped to finish off a momentous day in a true spirit of happiness. Gifts, by way of donations or prizes for the competitive games, will still be gratefully received by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor, St. Andrew's Vicarage.

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SUPTDG:  
NAVAL STORE OFFICER.

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1947.

## SILVER CURRENCY FOR CHINA Proposal Dismissed As Unrealistic

### Failure Would Worsen Situation

Shanghai, Nov. 5.  
Proposals in the United States that silver be introduced into China's monetary system as a means of bringing stability to the nation's currency are regarded by American business men here as unrealistic.

China's current financial troubles are basically political-military, according to these Chinese-Americans, and any attempt to elude this fact by applying reforms to the monetary structure alone are likely to fail.

China seems destined to struggle along with inflation and paper money whose value fluctuates as the budget goes into expenditures for civil war, they point out. The wonder is that the Chinese dollar is worth as much as it is under the circumstances.

### Hoarding Danger

More than anything else China needs the restoration of her shattered lines of communications and the revitalisation of her crippled industries. Both must be given top priority. Without one, the other is useless.

Only when it becomes physically possible to move the goods which the world needs from inland points to great shipping centres will China be able to re-enter the export trade. No amount of silver dumped into the financial framework can accomplish this.

There is danger, too, if the silver brought into China for circulation should be misused and result in the same sort of hoarding now illegally but widely practiced in gold. Any such failure would only worsen the situation.

### U.S. Loans

Persons who have made a close study of China's economics, as well as those who have given it only a cursory examination, say that with half a chance she can set back on her feet. But this half chance must include peaceful reconstruction.

The same thing is being said about any prospective loans which the American Government may be contemplating. The best it could do, the businessmen say, would be to benefit specific projects out of reach of the war. It would not end inflation. Associated Press.

### Train Smash

Leith, Nov. 4.  
Breakdown gangs were still working early to day to clear the wreckage which blocked the main line at Leith's north station after the 6.15 p.m. train from Largo to Glasgow last night crashed into a light engine.

Out of 12 people hurt when the first carriage of the train was partially telescoped, three were still in hospital today.

A section of the first carriage had to be cut away to release the trapped women. Reuter.

### Speeding In Nathan Road

Cheung Chi-shing, 35, lorry driver, pulled a fast one on the Traffic Department on July 20, 1946, by reporting that he was the possessor of a driver's license which he had lost. He obtained a new license without undergoing the necessary test.

On Nov. 4 he was arrested by the Traffic Department, Kowloon, for speeding and reckless driving.

When Cheung appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Inspector J. Scrim, after revealing how defendant came by his license, stated that accused cut across Prince Edward Road/Nathan Road at a speed of 35 to 40 m.p.h.

Accused, on seeing the inspector following him, "slowed down considerably" to 25 m.p.h.

"On the charge of failing to drive at such a speed and exceeding such caution as to ensure the safety of all traffic in the vicinity" accused was fined \$25. A like penalty was imposed on the excessive speed count.

For driving the motor lorry (5028) after it had been certified by an Inspecting Officer as unfit, accused was fined a further \$100. His license was cancelled.

### DISPUTE OVER FARE

Evading payment of tram fare cost Chu Po Chuen two days in police custody and a bond of \$20 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, when he was found guilty by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

The conductor, Lo Mui, said defendant boarded at Arsenal Street and when asked to pay his fare, said he was only going a little distance. He was asked three times and refused to pay.

At Ice House Street, the master was reported to an inspector, who had defendant arrested.

Defendant asserted that he paid his fare but refused to accept a used ticket which he alleged the conductor had taken off a passenger who had alighted.

### No War In Foreseeable Future

Wakefield, Nov. 5.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomerie said today that he could see no prospect of Britain being engaged in another war "within the foreseeable future."

Receiving the freedom of Wakefield, Lord Montgomerie said: "If we as a nation want peace, we must understand what it means and what is necessary if we are to remain at peace."

He added that he did not believe the world had "reached a stage where mankind could by reasoning alone put an end to war." —United Press.

### THE SPIVS AND DRONES

London, Nov. 5.

Labour Minister George Isaacs told the House of Commons today that 1,800,000 men between the ages of 14 to 64 in Britain and 10,240,000 women from 14 to 59, were classified now as not gainfully occupied.

He also dealt with charges against four men who have fled the country and who are being tried in their absence. Reuter.

He said the Government was preparing to place them in useful employment. —Associated Press.

### DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR.

Dover, Nov. 4.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived at Dover by Channel boat from France last night en route to the United States.

The Duke, who announced last month that he and his American-born Duchess had not been invited to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, has reservations on the Queen Mary sailing from Southampton on Wednesday for New York. —Associated Press.

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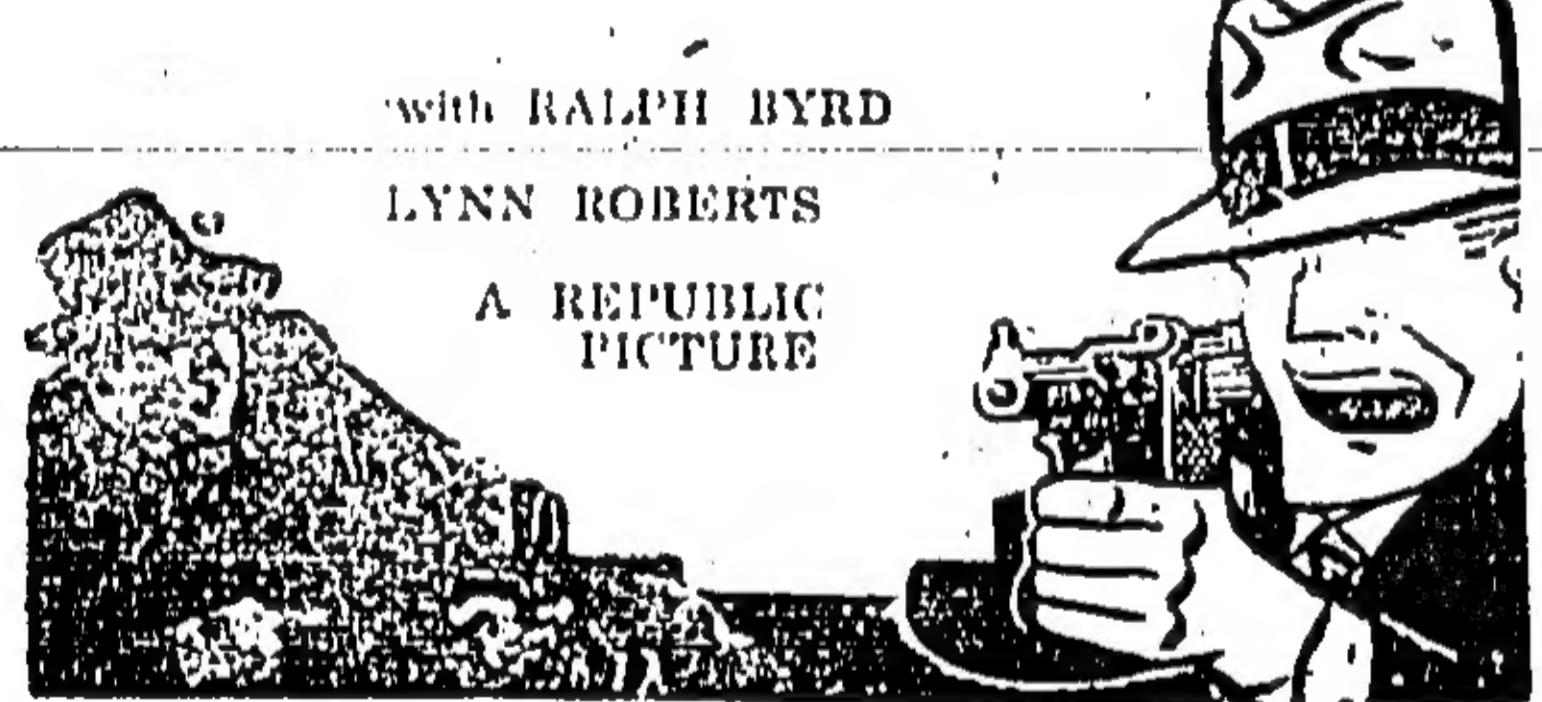
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# WEDEMEYER SECRET OUT? "Authentic Version" Published In Singapore Linked With The "Coming War"

Singapore, Nov. 5.  
Nan Chiau Jit Pao, China Democratic League newspaper, said today that the secret China report of Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer urged that the United States develop South and West China as a defense against Russia. The newspaper published what it said was an authentic outline of the report Wedemeyer took back to Washington with him in September after about two months' investigation of the situation in China.

Its version of the report called for a gigantic American-financed industrial and rail-development programme for the southern and western parts of China, whose Nanking Government is engaged in civil war with Chinese Communists in the north.

Since the Democratic League has been banned in China, the Singapore paper is one of the League's major organs. The paper's chief backer is Tan Kah-ke, Malayan rubber capitalist who has been a consistent critic of the Kuomintang and US support for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In a story represented as smuggled out of China by its Peking correspondent after talks with many Chinese and foreign sources, the newspaper declared the Wedemeyer recommendations on the immediate military situation in China included:

#### Continental Route

1.—Designation of a northeast and North China military zone north of the 40th parallel in which military operations would be limited to "delaying actions" during a two year economic programme in the south. The whole area could be abandoned to preserve military and material resources.

2.—Designation of a "North China absolute military area" between the 35th and 40th parallels which Wedemeyer allegedly advised that the Nanking army hold as long as possible.

3.—Designation of a "Central China absolute military area" between the 30th and 35th parallels which must be defended at all costs.—Associated Press.

2.—Extensive economic development of Kwangtung and South China centred at Canton, with the objective of enabling South China's agriculture and industry to support a full-scale national drive to clear the Communists from North China and Manchuria after an anticipated two years of delaying action.

The paper also asserted that Wedemeyer had urged that Formosa be developed as a Chinese-American base whence

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SINGAPORE, Nov. 5.—The Sin Wan Pao, in a Chengtu report, said today that a peasant woman in Wanhsien, upper Yangtze port 150 miles east of Chungking, gave birth to quintuplets — three boys and two girls. The report said that both the mother and the babies are doing well.

The report said that the Szechuan provincial government at Chengtu ordered special rations and funds to help in bringing up the babies. — United Press.

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#### Britain To Send Men To Empire

LONDON, Nov. 4.—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE RISK OF REDUCING BRITAIN'S OWN MANPOWER TO HELP THE DOMINIONS WAS ONE THAT MUST BE TAKEN. LORD ADDISON, LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS, SAID DURING A DEBATE ON EMPIRE MIGRATION TODAY.

Great as was her own need of men, the demand in the Dominions was equally urgent and plans were being made between Britain and the Commonwealth for a well-directed movement, he added.

Few subjects had been more frequently discussed with the Dominion Ministers in the past year.

He described emigrants to Australia who had returned disgruntled and dissatisfied as "very ill advised" people who went out entirely on their own without making sure there were jobs for them and they brought discredit on the whole emigration organisation.

The House had been told that 400,000 intending emigrants had registered at Australia House and Lord Addison said that if 20,000 succeeded in getting there next year, Britain could afford them. It was right to do so because that would add not only to Britain's strength but that of the Commonwealth in a right and practical way.—Reuter.

#### Getting Home The Bacon

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Mr. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, said here today that Canada's commitment for supplying Britain with 233,000,000 pounds of bacon would be met by the end of the season.

He said that the contract for 120,000,000 pounds of beef would be half completed by the end of the year, and blamed the recent strike of packing house workers for the drop in meat shipments.

Canada's quotas in wheat, eggs, poultry, small fruits and vegetables were all met, he said, but Canada was likely to fall short of supplying 125,000,000 pounds of cheese for which she contracted.—Reuter.

#### Mid-Atlantic Rescue

New York, Nov. 5.—The Coast Guard said today that the army transport John Stanford reported it had rescued a crew of 31 men from the three-masted Portuguese schooner Maria Carlota, which radioed last night it was sinking in mid-Atlantic.

The 230-ton schooner was set afire by its crew and left adrift, the Coast Guard said. The vessel was reported sinking after running before a storm.—Associated Press.

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A GOOD START

If the success of the Portuguese Institute of Hong Kong inaugurated on Tuesday in the presence of a distinguished gathering, depended upon the zeal and enthusiasm of its immediate sponsors, there could be no doubt that it would go on from strength to strength. Naturally, it does not.

Like every other institution of its kind, the Portuguese community of Hong Kong would be the gravest disservice to themselves. As His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham pointed out, there is serious danger, in the absence of a cultural effort of this kind, of the Portuguese people of the Colony virtually losing their identity as Portuguese, except insofar as family names are preserved. Already, to many of the younger generation, the language of Camoens, virtually incomprehensible, and the link between them and the culture of modern Portugal is shadowy indeed.

The Portuguese Institute is dedicated to the task of furthering full acquaintance with the language of Portugal and reviving interest in the life and thought and the literature of the little country on the western seaboard of the Iberian Peninsula. In the

programme is included provision for teaching Portuguese in the schools of the Colony, as well as for introducing adults through the medium of lectures, the reading of literary papers, and similar activities to the remarkable panorama of Portuguese history, the letters, the sciences and the art of Portugal. An ambitious objective, but well worthy of energetic effort on the one hand, and the encouragement of ready response on the other. It may seem curious, as Sir Alexander Grantham suggested, that the British colonial administration should lend its patronage, and aid, to movement which could conceivably diminish the ties of local allegiance, and to direct the eyes of the very large Portuguese community — the largest single foreign community outside the British — to the Motherland of their forebears.

His Excellency provided part of the answer in indicating that such an attitude, deeper and more laudable than tolerance, was in the natural line of British tradition. He might have gone further and related the teaching of British experience, that local allegiances are strengthened rather than weakened by such championing of individuality in national traditions and culture. Here, it may be mentioned that the Institute has extended a warm invitation to other foreign residents acquainted with the Portuguese language to take part in its activities. Dr. Braza, the Portuguese Consul, who has been the chief inspiration behind the establishment of the Institute, has reason to be gratified by an auspicious beginning, assured as he is of the goodwill that is essential to progress.

THE CHINA MAIL THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1947.

# JAPANESE SUICIDE PILOT'S DIARY

By S. Chang

Only very rarely does one get the opportunity to peer behind the inscrutable eyes of a member of Japan's Kamikaze pilots — those fanatical young men who, during the war, willingly accepted hopeless suicide flights. So you may find enlightenment in the extracts I am now able to publish from the diary of a young Japanese friend of mine named Rintaro Takada. He was a fellow-student with me in a Kyoto School where he was studying physics. Eventually we became great friends and before he was killed off Okinawa as a Kamikaze pilot, he willed his diary to me.

Before they took off on the flights which they knew must end in certain death, those youthful airmen would gather together for a last ceremonial drink of sake together. Slung on sashes around their necks were boxes containing the ashes of comrades killed in air accidents, and who had therefore had no chance to achieve "immortality of soul" by suicide flights. The Kamikazes, by carrying these ashes to their own deaths believed they thus purified the souls of their friends.

Takada began his diary the day he was drafted into the Japanese Naval Air Force on September 6, 1943 and he made his last entry on March 10, 1946 — five days before he was killed.

Suicide Attack

This is how Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo announced his death:

"Sub-Lieutenant Rintaro Takada took off from a certain Kyushu airbase in a 'comet' (Jap. Navy's fastest, single-engined two-seater dive-bomber) in a Special Attack Flight (suicide attack) on Okinawa and was confirmed to have been killed on March 15, 1946, after doing a considerable damage to an enemy task force. His distinguished service.....reached His Majesty's ear....."

That phrase "considerable damage," often used by HQ, aroused suspicion among Takada's family.

It was an open secret by then that no reconnaissance planes were on duty to check the result of the suicide attacks. Bomb destruction of Japan's war plants was so heavy that the Mitsubishi fast "staff reconnaissance" plane, which had confirmed the results of the Kamikaze attacks on Leyte late in 1944, was by this time almost out of production.

As Takada grimly admits in his diary, pilots waging the suicide attacks without even the cover of fighter escorts were mostly "eaten away" in the thick Allied counter-attack long before they reached the targets which had been "gallot-

ed" in the morning and afternoon.

Twenty "Zeroes" took off to intercept but could not get even into the effective rank with them. Japan is already up."

I have never felt so pessimistic as today. Their science is so much superior to ours. In front of such superiority, Kamikaze attacks would be only too childish.

For the first time I realize clearly that Japan will be defeated. Then, what can I do as a pilot officer? I don't know, I only know that I don't want to get killed.

January 1, 1946: My comrades say I'm a coward because I don't like women."

They will never understand me. I know that courage doesn't count in such matters.

January 4: Flew all day today.

Both Formosa and Okinawa look like being beaten up completely by the enemy.

When I think of how little we could do in Leyte, I'm too sure what will happen there. Oh pessimism and pessimism!

January 8: That movement order finally came.

Feudalistic

Like many people in Japan's middle-class family, to which he belonged, he was feudalistic in many ways of daily life.

But unlike many others of his class, Takada had many progressive ideas which, I believe, he had acquired through his study of science.

He knew, for example, that his Emperor could never be a living God. He bitterly criticized the fanatical nationalism which then was so prevalent among his countrymen. He often told me that this fanaticism would finally lead Japan to a total destruction. He ridiculed their claim of the racial superiority over the Allied nations.

But that was at the university: When I met him on his final leave, which he was given two weeks prior to his last flight, I saw him as a changed man, a fanatic.

A fanatic hopelessly confident in the divinity of Japan and her final victory.

I met him in an air-raid shelter in Osaka.

It was about noon, on a day early in March, 1946, and, from the sky, deep rumbling of B29s reached ever deep into the basement of the Hankyu Department Store, where we were.

In the dim light I saw hundreds of scared faces.....the people gasped, could not even scream. They were caged in miserable rags.

Takada's face was curiously changed. His eyes were set and he moved rapidly, nervously and monotonously.

Firm Faith

He talked mostly of his firm faith in Japan's final victory. His reason for this faith was simple. He said if all Japan's remaining pilots volunteered as Kamikaze pilots Japan would forever be free from the invasion of any enemy forces.

Then he suddenly changed his tone, began to talk about Toshie-san, his girl friend. He had just left her for the last time.

He said he did not want to shock her, and had kept silence about his assignment of Kamikaze. So, as he left her home, she asked him candidly when she could see him again.

"Pretty soon, I hope," he answered.

The smiling girl bid farewell, saying "Dowa, mata, oai shinshah!" (Then, I'll see you again).

"Then, I'll see you again." He mumbled the same phrase to me, and looked desperately into my eyes.

We talked for about two hours like this, when the siren of "All Clear" blew. Suddenly he came nearer to me, held my hand in both of his, and looked at me. I will never forget those eyes, big and scared.....

But soon he shook his head, tried to smile and, without a word, left me. He brushed his way quickly up the stairway congested with people, to catch a train back to his base.

Last Time

That was the last time I saw him.

I wondered for a long time how he could have changed so drastically, and so quickly.

But when, after the war's end, his diary reached me, I believed he had the answer.

His diary (black leather-bound one with a lock attached to it), told me a lot. I could see that when he was chosen as a Kamikaze, he immediately chose the easiest way out—he threw away his "reason" and gave himself away entirely in the torrent of fanaticism to death. It must have been the most painless way for him to greet his end.

So ran his diary:

August 23, 1944: Flew all morning, and for one hour by night.

Crashed one "leg" while taxiing soon after landing. Exhausted, I couldn't see that low platform near the hangar.

Got plenty of "adjustment" (Jap. Navy's slang for beating with fist) on both cheeks from that Instructor Ota. He beats us for our own sadistic pleasure. Those damned Eta Jima professionals!

October 11: Flew all day today. Disgusted completely with my maladroitness in flying. After the flight all of us got an adjustment on the chin: a specially big one for each. Somebody had flown too low.

Noise

My head has become funny. The noise of motors stays stubbornly in my ears.

By night, I feel I just don't want to do anything, and waste time just like a fool.

No letters from home. I wonder what they are doing?

October 28: Again that foolish discrimination between Eta Jima

and us, the conscript officers.

Only the Eta Jima chaps got a lay off. Why should they make such discrimination? If I'm completely disgusted with the Navy.

November 22: Flew for the first time in a "Comet" aircraft.

It was fast all right, but, as a pilot, I think its lors are a bit too weak.

Attended a cremation service in the afternoon. It was carelessness which killed these four others.

Strange I should feel relieved at such a loss as their ashes go out of the unit.

November 28: Lecture in the morning by Captain Sato, about "control over men."

He said that the officers must not become too friendly with the men, because, otherwise, the whole unit would become democratic. According to him, democracy is the greatest enemy to us officers. Because it forces us to respect the opinion of the majority, thereby makes it hard for us to make resolute decisions while in actual combat.

December 1: Why am I not yet prepared to get killed?

"Can't Do It"

Why don't I volunteer for Kamikaze? No, I just can't do it. Many of us already have volunteered and got killed gloriously. What on earth am I doing? Can't I live until I am forced to?

December 18: Raid by B29s in the morning and afternoon.

Twenty "Zeroes" took off to intercept but could not get even into the effective rank with them. Japan is already up."

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The highly controversial question of abolition of the death penalty, which was suggested for an experimental period of five years as far back as 1930 is not mentioned in the bill, which was formally introduced in the House of Commons last week.

The bill abolished whipping as a punishment which can be ordered by the courts. It is only retained in restricted form for grave offences against prison discipline.

Hard labour, penal servitude and different degrees of severity in prison are to disappear.

All the detention will now be "imprisonment" with the object of making the punishment fit the criminal rather than the crime.

The bill also imposes new restrictions on sending young people to prison.

Imprisonment under the age of 21 is forbidden unless it is felt that no other method is appropriate and no one will be imprisoned under the age of 14.

#### Fingerprints

The courts will be prohibited from passing sentence of death on anyone under 18 when he has committed a crime.

The agreement brings to a climax a month of negotiations between the two countries. The announcement added that a standing committee of Irish and British officials was being set up so that trade relations between the two countries could be kept under review and "consideration given to feasibility, within the limits of the economic policy of each country, of further measures of mutual advantage."—Reuter.

### Winant Tragedy Of Overwork

Concord, New Hampshire, Nov. 5. Old friends of John G. Winant, American diplomat who shot himself to death on Tuesday night, said that his fatal motive may have come out of illness, overwork and "the growing disillusionment of today."

People who have been close to the 58-year-old Ambassador, which lauded Winant for his humanitarian motivation in world causes, his "high democratic spirit and depth of conviction,"

"Yes, sir," he replied. "On the flight from Brussels to Northolt, the hydraulic landing gear failed to work while trying to land at Northolt. Found the leak, fixed it, filled the hydraulic system with beer, let down the wheels, landed."—United Press.

#### OBITUARY

London, Nov. 5. The death occurred here of Sir Arthur Stanley, 77, brother of the Earl of Derby, former Member of the Commons and former President of the British Red Cross Society. Sir Arthur had been ill for some time.—United Press.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

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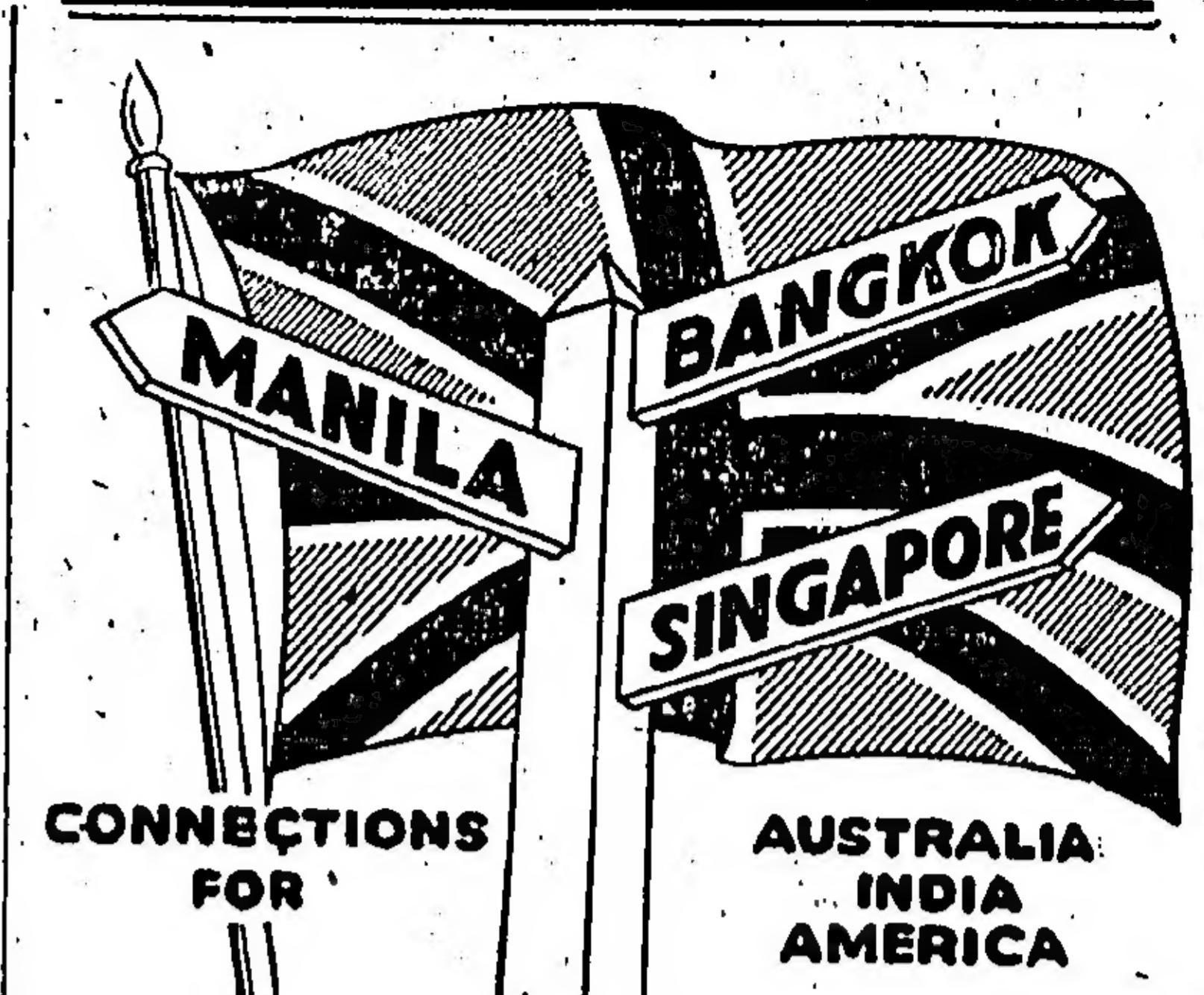
### Drought Hits Big Cities

LONDON, NOV. 4. MANCHESTER AND BIRMINGHAM, TWO OF BRITAIN'S FOUR LARGEST CITIES, WERE RUNNING OUT OF WATER TODAY AND FACED THE PROSPECT THAT SUPPLIES EXCEPT TO HOSPITALS AND OTHER VITAL INSTITUTIONS WOULD BE CUT OFF ALTOGETHER.

Manchester City officials decided to cut off all supplies except to essential users on Tuesday leaving most of the 1,250,000 inhabitants of the area to rely on limited water supplied from standpipes.

Both cities rely on reservoirs fed by ground water. And both supply centres were less than one-third full as a long summer drought extended into the autumn with little appreciable rainfall.

Manchester had heavy rain on Monday night but reservoirs rose only six-tenths of an inch.—Associated Press.



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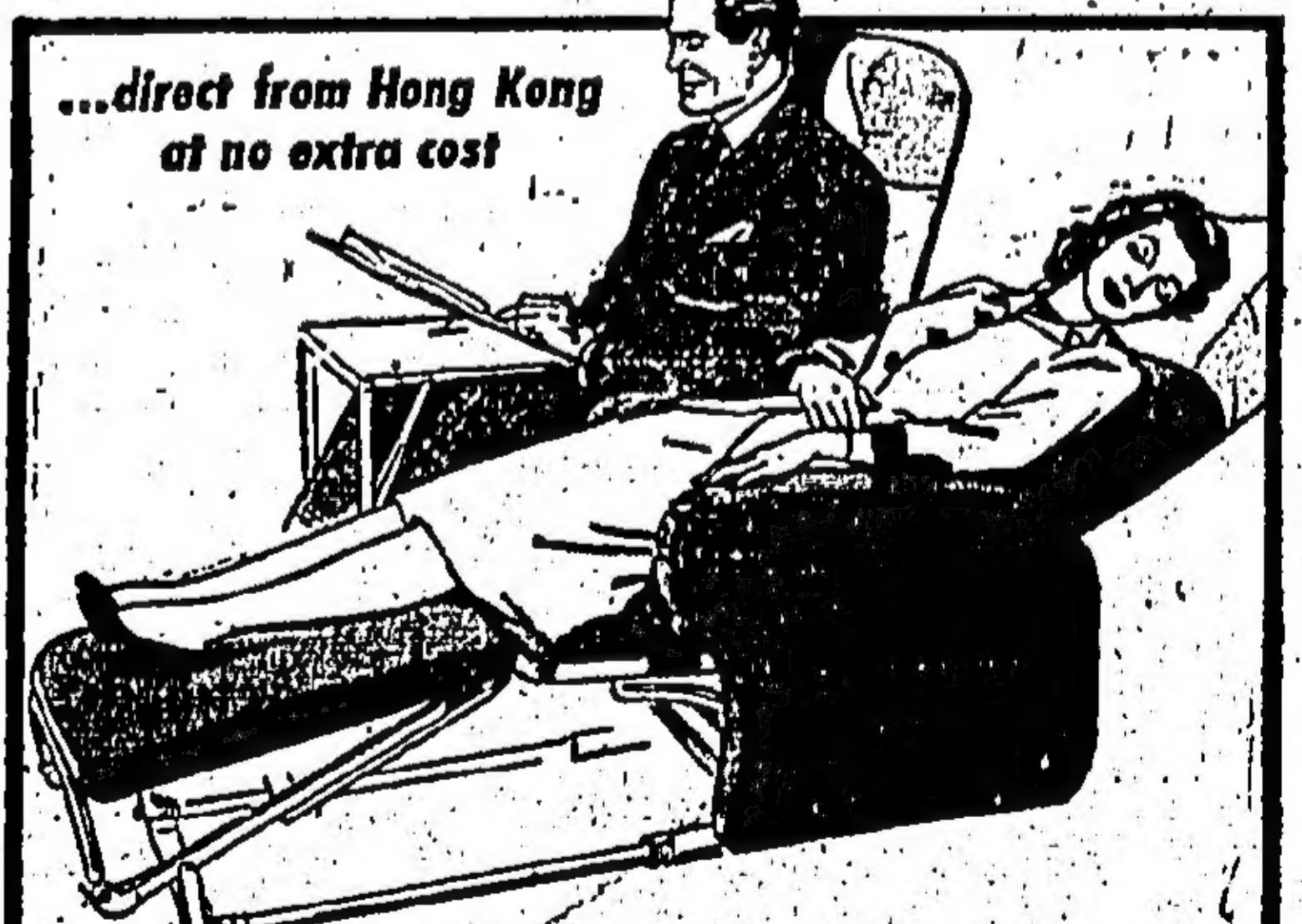
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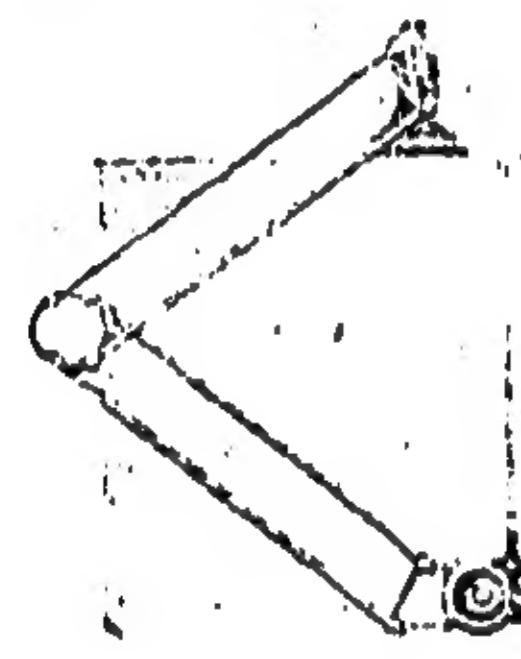
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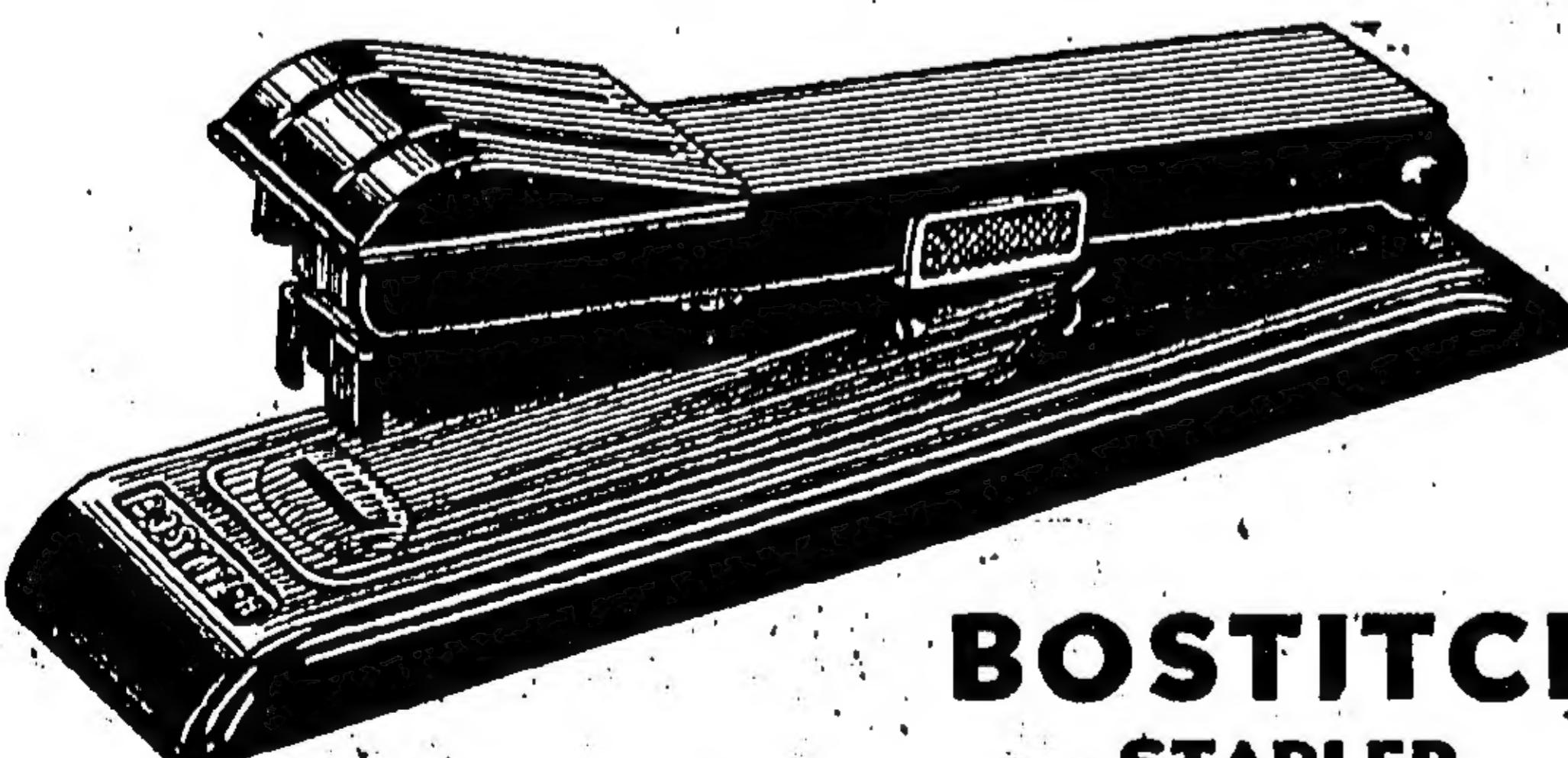
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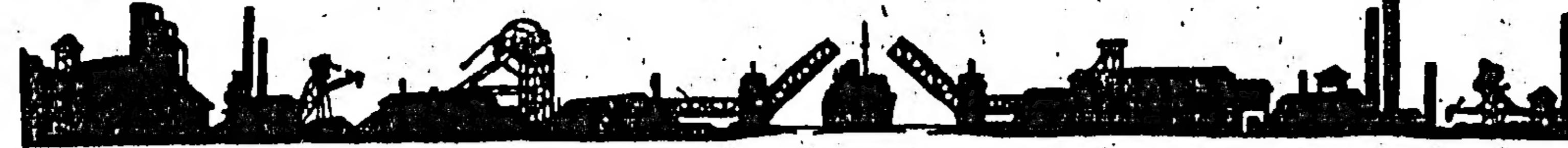
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The "beam telephone" was designed by a group of Yale University scientists, headed by Dr. William W. Watson, chairman of the physics department. The group described their work in the current issue of the "Journal of Applied Physics".

The tests, as completed by the Yale scientists, showed that the device could be used by day or night with infra-red filters preventing detection by an enemy in darkness. Its range was from one to five miles.

A low powered telescope was used to locate the person or group with whom communication was to be established. Conversation was carried on through the use of a small microphone and headset receivers. The beam telephone had advantages over the walkie-talkie system in that the communication travels on a narrow beam, whereas devices using low frequency radio signals travel in circular patterns in all directions.

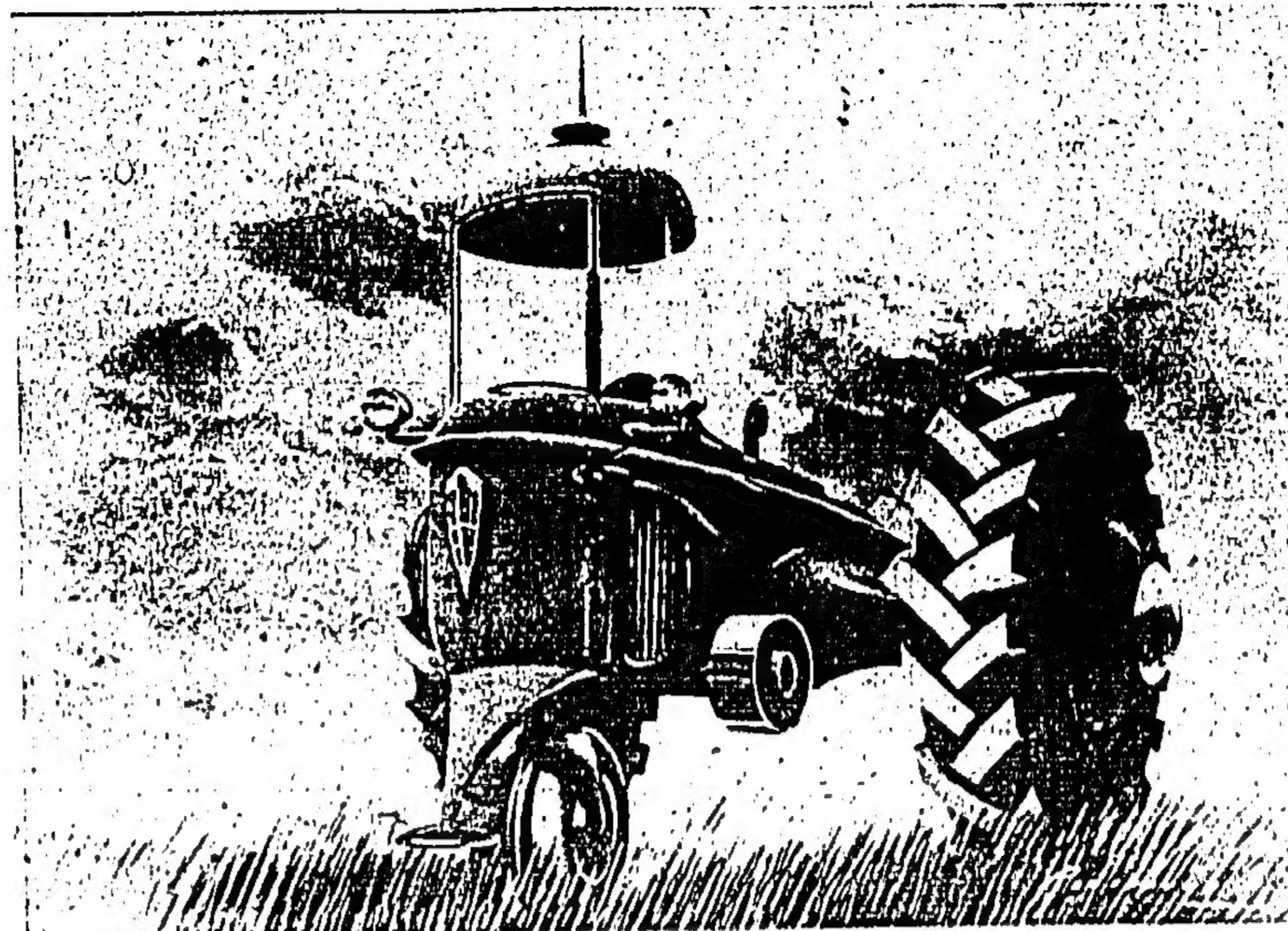
#### British Idea

In designing the device, Dr. Watson and his associates, Richard F. Humphreys and D.L. Woerley, faced the problems of using infra-red light to guarantee invisibility at night and a light source that would vary with the rise and fall of speech signals.

They finally decided to use a method which had been devised first by a British television company. In this technique, it was possible to bend the beam of light in accordance with the voice frequency.

The "beam telephone" is shaped something like a machinist's tool box. It is portable and carries its own power-supply, a six-volt storage battery.

### For Tomorrow's Fields?



Arthur Radebaugh, of Detroit's "New Centre Studios," spent the war designing destructive weapons. Today, he is busy designing and illustrating peaceful "things to come." Here is the farmer's delight of the future—a tractor with an air-conditioned, cupola-type observation cockpit providing all-round visibility. Gone will be the days of hot sun and exposure, the inhalation of dust and getting soaked in the rain. The farmer will be able to dress like a city slicker; there's even a built-in radio. The engine is mounted behind the driver. (A Photo).

## Is The Skyscraper Here To Stay?

By G. W.  
POMMER, JR.  
of the "Christian  
Science Monitor"

other one of those perplexing engineering problems that have beset the path of skyscraper proponents from time to time. Let's see what's been going on.

In 1883, when the Home Insurance Company of New York engaged William Le Baron Jenney, a Chicago architect, to erect a tall building containing a steel and iron frame, enclosed with masonry, there was much head shaking! Experienced architects and engineers flatly declared that expansion and contraction of the iron would seriously crack the masonry and render the structure unsafe in just a few years. Many laymen were willing to bet that the thing would topple over in the first stiff gale!

**The Lift**

Real progress was finally made when Cyrus W. Baldwin perfected the hydraulic elevator. It quickly superseded all the others, for it was both reasonably fast and efficient.

Yet the problem was not completely licked. Practical

limitations on the length of hydraulic elevator plungers all but prohibited their use in buildings of over 20 stories.

The electric elevator, first tried out in 1887, seemed to be the obvious answer, but it was not

until 1919 that a suitable method of current control could be worked out to make this type of lift smooth and safe. Today, the electric elevator is supreme, and, in many modern buildings, it has become semi-automatic. Where express runs permit it, such as the 65-story, nonstop lift in the RCA Building, New York, speeds of 1,400 feet per minute are common!

The major engineering problems seem to have been solved.

From a technical standpoint, skyscrapers have no definite height limitations. If enough ground space could be secured,

it would be quite practical to erect a building one mile high!

**The "New" Canton**

The "Canton," after being in the builder's hands for nearly fourteen months, has now taken her place once more on regular P. & O. service as a fully reconditioned passenger liner.

She sailed from London on October 16th and, from Southampton on October 17th, calling at Port Said, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong to re-open the P. & O. United Kingdom Far East passenger service.

The "Canton" was originally launched in 1938 and sailed on her maiden voyage in October of that year. Specially designed for the Straits, China and Japan service, she has a gross tonnage of 16,000 and a speed of 18 knots.

She was not fated to make many voyages under peace-time conditions, for when war came in 1939 she was at once taken over by the Admiralty as an armed merchant cruiser. After some years on escort duty, from which she emerged unscathed, the "Canton" was sent to Cape Town to be converted to a trooper ship, had, when hostilities ceased, steamed a total of 220,830 miles.

As in the case of the "Stratheden," there has been very little structural alteration to the "Canton," but her outward appearance will show a striking change.

She will no longer show the black hull and funnel and buff upperwork of her short pre-war career, but will have the white hull and upperworks and buff funnel which have proved particularly suitable in other P. & O. passenger ships for voyages in tropical waters.

It has fortunately been possible to restore the public rooms and cabins in both classes to their pre-war standard of comfort, although another change will be that the former Second Class will now be Tourist Class. This brings the "Canton" into line with other P. & O. passenger vessels as they return to the Australian and Far East services. She carries 300 First and 244 Tourist passengers.

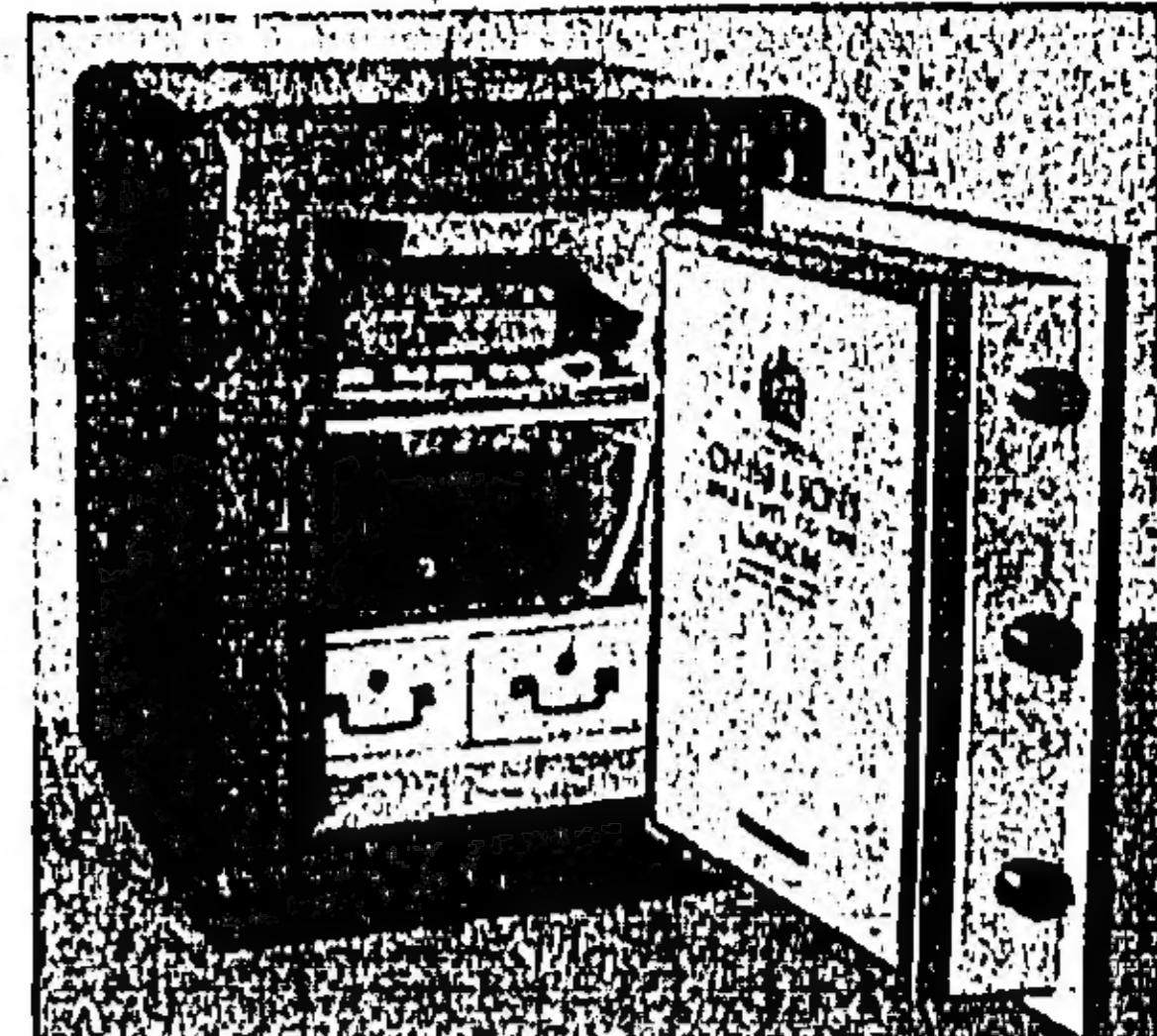
Steel frame buildings took hold rapidly, and architects in other localities were fired with enthusiasm. Leroy S. Buffling-

#### Object Of Wonder

Architects Daniel H. Burnham and John W. Root drew widespread attention in 1890 with their 21-story Masonic Temple, then the highest tenable edifice in the world! It was the object of much wonder and speculation, and many considered it the ultimate of this type of construction.

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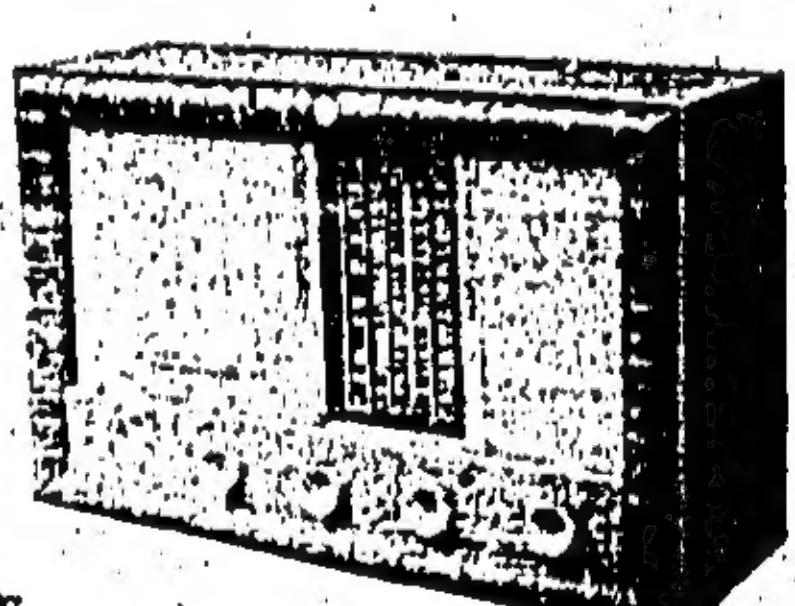
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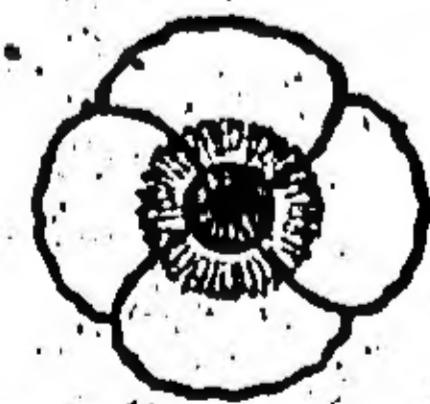
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**ENGINEERING PAGE: Continued from Page Eight****THE MODERN  
"GOLD RUSH"  
Hunting For Minerals**

With packfuls of fanciful gadgets that would amaze the prospectors of the last century, geologists today are engaged in the greatest mineral hunt since the California Gold Rush of 1849 which reached the everyday world.

On every continent, not excluding the frozen Antarctic and concealed "sub-continent" of Greenland, 20th Century rock hunters are seeking the greatest bodies of all time—the deposits of uranium, thorium, carnotite, and other radio active ores, the possession of which alone will assure a nation's place in the sun for the foreseeable future.

Not only the wilderness, but also the settled areas of Europe, Asia and America are being probed for the all-important ore. The major advantage the radio-activity searcher has over the oldtime gold hunter is that he does not have to see the ore to know the mineral is present.

From aeroplanes flying at 2,000 feet or higher above the earth, "geiger counters" or mechanical devices which record radio-activity, can tell whether beneath the innocent appearing surface below, there will be found uranium, or its priceless cousin, thorium. With geiger counters it may eventually be possible to prospect the floors of the oceans themselves. For the first time, then, there may be a reason for trying to stake out an area of open ocean for a single nation.

What are the minerals which are being sought so avidly?

URANIUM comes from pitch-blende and the yellow mineral, carnotite, usually found in sandstone. It was first found in 1789. It is white and can be worked. It is very hard, but not as hard as steel. Water will tarnish it, it can be burned and, most important, it is radioactive.

THORIUM is the most common of the "rare earths," and it is found on every continent, but usually not in paying quantities. It was used commonly to make gas mantles for lamps. The United States recently prohibited the export of mantles made of thorium. It is white, very heavy, will burn in the open air, and can be dissolved in some acids. It is found most commonly with monazite, a common mineral in India and Australia.

CARNOTITE, named after the French physicist who discovered it, is used as an ore. From it is extracted uranium.

The peculiarly shaped atomic cloud had scarcely risen over the blistered ruins of Hiroshima when the rush for the world's uranium began. It is not an uncommon mineral. The uranium content of the earth's crust is about .0004 per cent by weight, which doesn't sound like much—until one realizes that the weight of the crust is considerable. Uranium is more common than bismuth, silver, mercury or iodine and it is about 1,000 times more prevalent than gold.

The British physicist, Professor M. L. Oliphant, on a recent tour of Australia, said the known deposits of uranium were enough to supply current power needs for 100 years. An Atomic Scientists Association booklet said "no method of producing fissionable material without use of uranium is known or is in sight at present."

But Oliphant predicted that by the time uranium gave out, other elements, probably including nitrogen, would be used.

**Biggest Sites**

The largest known deposit of uranium is in the Belgian Congo, an enormously rich African colony which lies in the Dark Continent in a position comparable to the storied in the west coast between French Equatorial Africa and Portuguese West Africa, neither of which contains comparable riches. Geologists estimate the Congo holds 60 to 70 per cent of the world's supply of uranium.

Fortunately, the three great powers, the United States, Russia and Britain, each have assured enough uranium and thorium for the foreseeable future. Until the world's entire mineral resources are found, a "colonial grab" to take over a uranium-rich territory and so to eliminate the possibility of another state's getting it, seems unlikely. United Press.

**STREAMLINED OVEN**

A Brown Instrument company employee is seen logging temperature readings on a mammoth, "streamlined" oven in St. Louis, Mo. Temperatures are recorded electronically at thousands of points simultaneously. (APhoto).

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Almost every country which has sizeable lots of radio-active minerals has imposed restrictions on their export and made plans for state development. Norway ordered a geological investigation and compilation of "uranium maps," and pronounced State ownership of all deposits. Comparable steps were taken by other nations.

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# Japan's Need For Foreign Trade

San Francisco, Nov. 5.

The importance of foreign trade to Japan's recovery and problems regarding its revival were outlined before the Far East America Council of Commerce and Industry today by an official from Allied headquarters in Tokyo.

Peter McDermott, chief of the Foreign Trade Division there, said the establishment of a stable post-war Japanese economy depends to a large extent on the revival of the country's foreign trade which before the war was surpassed only by the United States, Britain, Germany and France. In his address McDermott listed the following obstacles which must be considered in evaluation of current prospects for Japanese foreign trade:

1—World shortages, with the exception of cotton, in most basic raw materials needed to manufacture Japanese exports.

2—Technological displacement of silk by nylon and other synthetic fibers.

3—Loss of access to sources of cheap raw materials in Asia, which in pre-war years afforded competitive advantages.

4—Destruction of Japan's merchant fleet which in pre-war years carried her exports and imports. These advantages are lost and replaced by the burden of making foreign exchange payment for these services.

5—Less competitive advantage in costs of conducting foreign trade because of the dissolution of the Zubatsu combines. These groups were able to exercise a degree of coordination and control which constituted a great competitive advantage to Japan.

McDermott said that Japan's trade with all countries by the middle of this year had reached an annual rate of only U.S.\$425,000,000, although increasing steadily. Imports made up more than two-thirds of the trade. Opening of limited private trade last August, he added, is expected to speed the pace of recovery.—Associated Press.

The oil section, after an irregular start, turned better with Shell, 4% higher at 24.

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Gilt-edgeds were quietly maintained, with renewed support from the institutions for the short-dated issues, resulting in improvements up to 4% per cent.

The turnover in rubber shares was again satisfactory with price levels generally clearing above the previous levels.—Reuter.

**London Stock Exchange**

London, Nov. 4.

The feature today was the continued interest and activity in the Kafir section. Gilt-edgeds were registered throughout the list, although in the more speculative stocks some profit-taking became evident.

Elsewhere a firm tone prevailed with leading industrials recording higher levels, particularly in the tobacco, brewery and iron and steel stocks.

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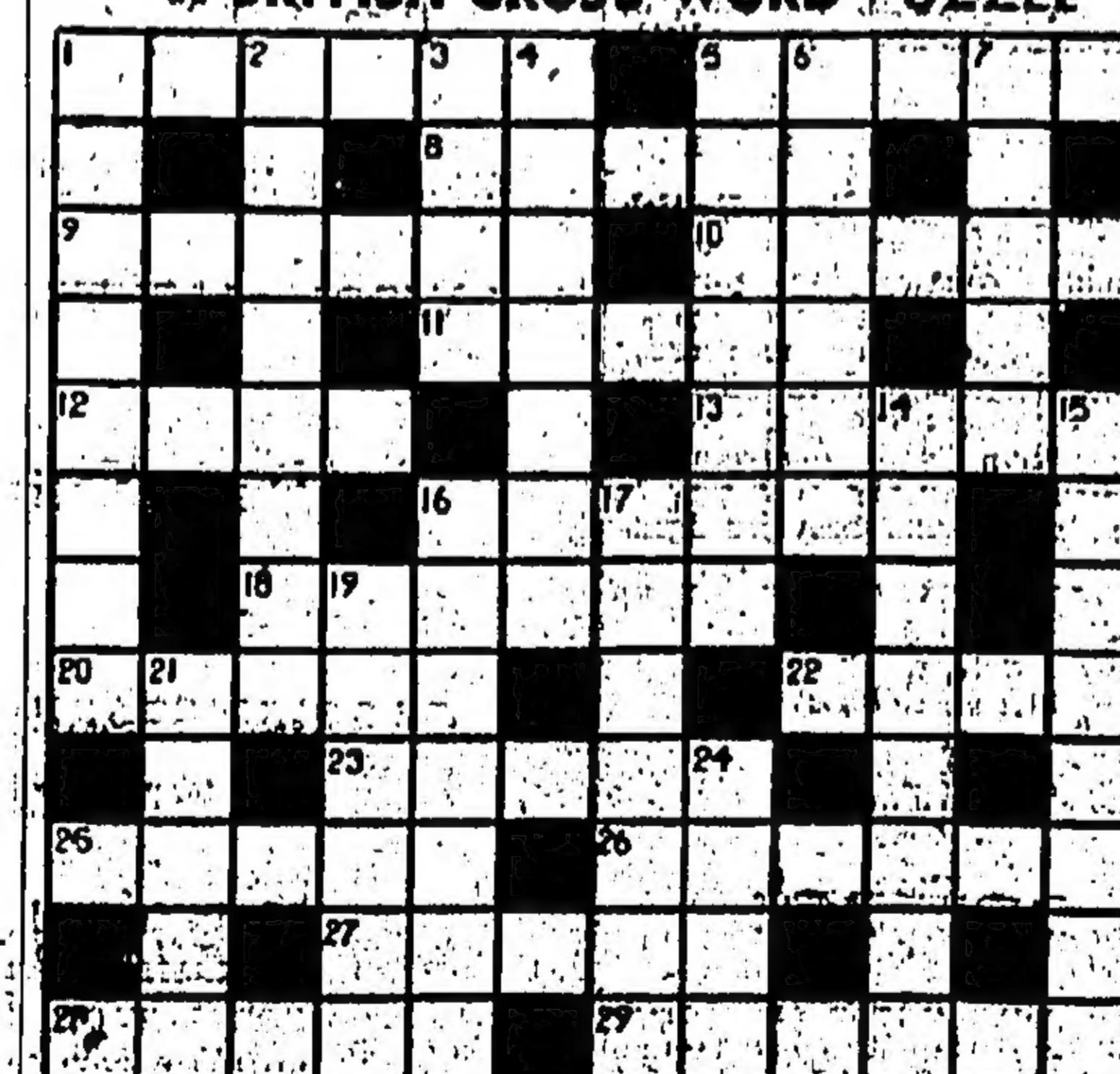
Buenos Aires, Nov. 4.

Buyers 16.21, sellers 16.23; New York 402.50b, 402.75c; Madrid 337.50b, 338.50c; Belgium 9.19b, 9.21s; Spain 27.32b; Sweden 112.60b, 113.00b; Brazil 22.10b; Switzerland 94.23; Reuter.

**ARGENTINE GOLD**

Buenos Aires, Nov. 4.

Sovereign, buyers 66.00, sellers 66.80; U.S. \$20 Eagle, 121.00b, 124.00b; Gold, Bar, Gramme, 6.02b, 6.17s; Reuter.

**A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE****Clues Across**

- 1. Crucial backbone.
- 5. Point.
- 6. Root.
- 8. Slacken.
- 9. Kind of acid.
- 10. Competitor.
- 11. Purloin.
- 12. Active.
- 13. Slaves.
- 14. Geometry.
- 15. Relating to the
- 16. Difficult.
- 17. Making go further.
- 18. Slaves.
- 19. Geography.
- 20. Relation.
- 21. Division.
- 22. Household.
- 23. Distincting mark.
- 24. Not so.
- 25. Rotten.
- 26. Different.
- 27. Making go further.
- 28. Stock.
- 29. Attendant.
- 30. Turned out.
- 31. Skolda.
- 32. Jump.
- 33. Affectionately.
- 34. Error.
- 35. Clothing.
- 36. Army.
- 37. Clothing.
- 38. Youthful.
- 39. Attendant.
- 40. Covent.
- 41. Space.
- 42. Dredge.
- 43. Cobalt.
- 44. Penance.
- 45. Capital.
- 46. Inter.
- 47. Welcome.
- 48. April.
- 49. Degree.
- 50. Cognac.

Yesterday's Crossword  
Across: 1. Disarm, 5. Pick, 9. Space, 13. Period, 16. Name, 17. Space, 19. Date, 20. Vague, 21. Space, 23. Coat.  
Down: 2. Dredge, 4. Cobalt, 6. Penance, 8. Capital, 10. Inter., 12. April, 14. Welcome, 17. April, 19. Degree, 21. Cognac, 23. Coat.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

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Lands Hotels & Bridges H.K. & M. 100b, (Old) 80 1/2b, (New) 80 1/2b, (Rights) 40 1/2b, H.K. Realities 100b.

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**ZURICH EXCHANGE**

Zurich, Nov. 4.

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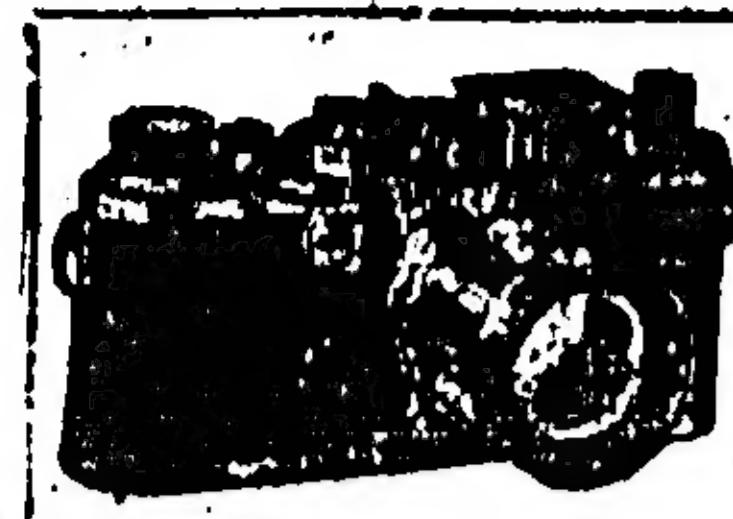
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## SHANGHAI CRICKET ELEVEN

### Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Visiting Players

### Eight Former Interporters

**Due in the Colony this morning by the ss Sheng-king, the Shanghai Interport cricket team will meet Hong Kong in the 37th "Test" match between the two ports in a three-day game commencing on Saturday at the Cricket Club ground.**

Following are thumb-nail sketches of the twelve players making the trip from Shanghai. Eight of them are old Interporters.

#### Donald Leach

He has brilliantly captained Shanghai for many years and is one of those rare individuals who can quickly sum up the state of a match at any given moment and act as the situation demands. He has been bowling better this year than ever, has captured many wickets and has been in difficult to get away, and is always liable to get runs in large numbers whatever the occasion.

#### Pat Madar

Like Donald Leach, Pat Madar is getting on in years but he still has active eyes over the field. He has lost none of his pre-war enthusiasm with the ball, his fighting and spinning always forcing the opposing batsmen to be on their best behaviour. As he carries a usual bat with a good defence, he is always good for runs and is likely to get wickets in Hong Kong where he has always been successful.

#### Henry Madar

He is possibly the finest fielder of the team in any position save behind the stumps. His clean pick-ups and accurate throw-ins have saved innumerable runs in every match he has played. A great asset to any team, he can also get runs when they are needed.

#### Archie Sinclair

Much is expected from Archie by his team mates. He has batted well on occasions this summer, but

## Services Cricket

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the Kowloon Garrison beat the Chief and Petty Officers Cricket Club by four wickets.

The Petty Officers were all out for 34. Their fielding was good and of the six wickets which fell before the Army won, there were five catches.

Scores:

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Crummey, c Drew, b Edwards	8		
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Macon, b Stepto	0		
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Perks, b Bennett	0		
Curran, c Drew, b Hope	0		
Leach, b Bennett	0		
Brett, st. Drew, b Hope	1		
Tomlin, n.t. out	0		
Extras	8		
Total	34		
Bowling:—Stepto, 3 for 12, Edwards 3 for 10, Bennett 1 for 3, Hope 2 for 0.			

#### Garrison

Garrison	G. Brown, c Cave, b White	Lt. Edwards, c Wileman, b White	1
Maj. Haig, c Curran, b Crummey	0		
Maj. Pope, c Cave, b White	0		
Lt. Stepto, c Bur, b White	0		
Lt. Bennett, b Crummey	0		
Capt. Drew, not out	0		
Extras	4		
Total (for 9 wkts.)	35		
Hope, Purkiss, Shergold, Paniell did not bat.			
Bowling:—White 4 for 13, Crummey 2 for 18.			

## No Bout For Woodcock

Leeds, Nov. 4.  
Bruce Woodcock, British heavy-weight champion, who is in a Leeds infirmary recovering treatment for an injured eye, will not fight again this year, his manager, Tom Hurst, stated today.

Hurst added that he could not say when Woodcock would be able to resume training.

The eye, which was injured by grit when Woodcock was working in a quarry as part of his training, is much improved, but it is still not certain whether an operation will be necessary.

Woodcock, however, is fit and injury tomorrow.

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### PRANK ALMOST KILLED HIM

West Hartlepool, Nov. 5.—Curly Leyland, 34, had his audience spell-bound as he stepped onto a 15-foot platform to do his nightly death dive into five feet six inches of water in a tank at the Mainsforth Terraces fairground, West Hartlepool.

He dived, hit the water and stayed down. The manager jumped in and pulled out Leyland unconscious. The tank contained bricks which children had thrown in. Leyland is recovering.—Reuter.

### Colossal Bid For Lawton

LONDON, NOV. 5.—SUNDERLAND FOOTBALL CLUB WAS REPORTED TO DAY TO HAVE BID £16,500 FOR TOMMY LAWTON, WHO, DROPPED FROM CHELSEA'S FIRST DIVISION SIDE, HAS BEEN PICKED TO PLAY CENTRE FORWARD FOR ENGLAND AGAINST IRELAND AT GOODISON PARK, LIVERPOOL, TO-DAY.

No agreement was reached at a meeting between Sunderland directors, taken for hours. Lawton said, "I shall be willing to sign for Sunderland if the club come to terms." Lawton added that he would discuss the matter with his wife when he returned to London.

Mrs. Lawton is likely to have the last word in any arranged transfer as Lawton originally signed for Chelsea from Everton because the North of England did not suit his wife's health. That has been the chief reason why he has held out against signing for a North of England football club.—Associated Press.

### Divvy" Divecha

Though none too successful this summer "Divvy" is an asset to any side through his imperturbable ability to stay at one end and keep his end up no matter what the bowling is. Too often opposing bowlers have been heard to say "It's like bowling at a brick wall" when Divvy is at the other end. His slows, too, have accounted for numerous wickets and certainly his "bowling cannot be trifled with."

#### Fali Kermani

A good all-rounder capable of scoring many runs and quickly running through any batting side with his left-handed deliveries, Kermani has done well in Shanghai this season without being favoured with too much luck. On the true Hong Kong wicket he should create a good impression and do well.

#### Luis Marcal

McCal has shown up well this year with his fast scoring and splendid fielding in the country.

Most of his runs come from forcing shots to the leg, but his well-timed strokes all round the wicket have evoked admiration from all who have watched him. A good defensive bat, Luis always seems to have plenty of time at his disposal before deciding what stroke any particular ball demands.

#### "Torry" Wilson

"Torry" has lost some of his effectiveness with the ball despite his advancing years. Although he is perhaps not quite as fast as he was before the war he still is able to make the ball swing disconcertingly. Coupled with clever flighting and good length, his deliveries will not permit bowlers to be taken, and he is liable to get wickets in the Colony. An admirable slip-fielder, he can hit sixes and fours when they are meant.

#### Tiny" Pitts

A terrific hitter when seeing the ball well, Pitts' extraordinary reach and budge-like strokes enable him to clout to the tapes what are apparently good length balls. He is capable of scoring at the rate of three and fours runs a minute when in form, has a safe pair of hands and his fielding is good.

An "Austerlitz," Supper, by members of the International Committee for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Ying King Restaurant in Wan-chai.

Mrs. Weith Fisher will relate her experiences in the Shandan Belle School in Kansu province and tell all the post-war developments of the Chinese co-operatives in

China.

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